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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR

SUBJECT: BREZHNEV'S HEALTH

FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN,WHO IS CURRENTLY  
NEGOTIATING LARGE HOTEL DEAL WITH SOVIETS AND WHO HAS EXCELLENT  
CONTACTS WITH DEPUTY CHAIRMAN STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY GVISHIANI, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT, ACCORDING TO  
GVISHIANI, AS OF A WEEK AGO BREZHNEV'S HEALTH HAD IMPROVED TO  
THE POINT WHERE HE WAS BEGINING TO WORK AGAIN. HOWEVER, GVISHIANI  
REPORTEDLY SAID, BREZHNEV IS SUFFERING FROM A SERIOUS "WASTING  
DISEASE" WHICH WILL AFFECT HIS CAPACITY TO PERFORM AT FULL  
STRENGTH. GVISHIANI THEREFORE EXPECTED THAT BREZHNEV WILL  
CONTINUE IN HIS POST BUT THAT CHANGES WILL BE MADE. IN THIS  
REGARD, GVISHIANI REPORTEDLY SAID THAT KRILENKO AND MAZUROV WILL  
BE ASSUMING HEAVIER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FUTURE.STOESSEL

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